

7/31/95

Ray phoned me about this last week and reported its contents to me.

I told him he was welcome to tell Fonzi all I told him. I told him ~~that~~ that my source was the ~~APL~~^{APL}/CIA headquarters records access to which I had arranged for a doctoral candidate whose father was a dear friend. Those records reflect Veciana's connection with it. As of the time of ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{1965, or maybe 1968} examination, 1966 ~~or 1967~~, those records still existed. Rounaldi handled the western hemisphere. Irving Brown had a similar role for the ~~APL~~^{APL}/CIA for Europe and Africa.

They did work closely with the CIA. One of the best known western hemisphere cases was the overthrow of the Cheddi Jagan government in Guyana.

I also told Ray that it was not unheard of for lawyers to alleged a CIA connection for their clients where they believed that could be of help to their client when there was no such connection.

The alleged Veciana/CIA connection in this letter also is not in Fonzi's book.

Why I do not know but important as he was to Fonzi as a source Fonzi's suppressing the fact that he was a drug case raises questions about the honesty of that writing.